



COMBINED DECLARATION OF INVENTORSHIP
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As the below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below, next to my name.

I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a United States Letters Patent is sought on the invention entitled "IMPROVED POLYGON-BASED BIOPTICAL POS SCANNING SYSTEM EMPLOYING DUAL INDEPENDENT OPTICS PLATFORMS DISPOSED BENEATH HORIZONTAL AND VERTICAL SCANNING WINDOWS", the Specification of which is filed on January 11, 2002 and assigned application serial number 10/045,577, and for which a United States Patent is sought.

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified Specification, including the Claims to Invention.

I hereby claim the benefit of the earlier filing dates of Patent Application 09/551,887 Filed April 18, 2000; said application being commonly owned by Assignee, Metrologic Instruments, Inc., of Blackwood, New Jersey, and incorporated herein by reference as if fully set forth herein.

I hereby acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in 37 CFR 1.56, including material information which became available between April 18, 2000, the filing date of prior U.S. Application 09/551,887, identified above, and January 11, 2002, the national filing date of this application.

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true, and that all statements made herein on information and belief are believed to be true, and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under 18 U.S.C. 1001, and that willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

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Combined Declaration of Inventorship
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